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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

WASHINGTON NOTES.
New York importing merchants re-
cently called upon President Cleveland,
complaining of the persistent undervalu-
ation of goods purchased in British manu-
facturing towns by large Chicago houses.
It was alleged that they were enabled to
do this under a ruling of Solicitor Blosiey
in 1890, which the New York merchants
desired the Government to amend.

It was rumored in Washington that Cap-
tain Hoggate, the ascending ex-chief of
the signal service, has been traced to Eng-
land, where it is said he was found broken
down in health, residing with his parents.
The President returned to Washington
from his vacation on the 7th. He was in
excellent health.

A TELEGRAM was received recently at
the Marine Hospital Bureau at Washing-
ton from Post Assistant Surgeon Devan at
Port Townsend, W. T., asking authority
to employ watchmen to protect the prop-
erty of the Marine Hospital Service. He
stated that several attempts had been
made to fire the town and the place was
under patrol by the citizens.

It is reported in Washington that
the Chinese Government will demand
reparation for the Wyoming riots. It was
believed that the Chinese Minister had been
specially instructed to give particular at-
tention to the compilation of a statement
giving complete details of the killing of the
Chinamen.

A TELEGRAM has been received at Wash-
ington announcing that the application for
a writ of habeas corpus in the case of
Hilba, the defaulting postmaster arrested
in British Columbia, has been denied.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Land
Office at Washington, modifying the for-
mer circular issued by that bureau pre-
scribing the rights of railroad companies,
in cutting timber from public lands.

UNITED STATES CONSUL GENERAL WIL-
LIAMS, at Havana, Cuba, has been directed
to see that Cerecillo Puebla, of New York,
who is in prison at Havana, has a fair and
speedy trial. Puebla is a Cuban but some
years since became a naturalized Ameri-
can. He recently returned to Cuba on his
private business. Immediately upon his
arrival he was seized and imprisoned on the
charge of inciting a rebellion against Spain.

THE EAST.
The boat race between Hanlan, Ross
and Lee, at Sheephead Bay, N. Y., was
won by Hanlan in 21:30. Course, three
miles and a turn.

Born Chicago and Pittsburgh, Pa., had
great labor demonstrations on the 7th.
The National Retail Druggists' Associa-
tion in session at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 7th.

The schooner Rebecca returned to New
York in distress. August 25, Cape Hat-
teras, she was struck by a hurricane dur-
ing which heavy seas broke over her, one
of which killed Captain Underhill and
washed overboard John Anderson, a sea-
man.

The Sterling Papering Manufacturing
Company of Philadelphia has made an as-
signment. The company has a paid up
capital of \$15,000. The liabilities are not
known. George M. Robinson, ex-Secretary
of the Navy, is the President of the com-
pany.

Four persons at Dover, N. H., recently
ate of sausage purchased of a butcher.
One died, one recovered and two were in a
critical condition. The fatal ingredients
in the sausage were not known.

The international yacht race at New
York between the Genesta and Puritan,
on the 7th, was unfinished, because of light
winds. It was thought, however, that the
American yacht, the Puritan, was fully
able to hold her own against the Genesta.

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coming out of the Alta colliery, at Branchdale,
Pa., the other morning, a tremendous ex-
plosion of gas occurred. John Linn, aged
seventeen, was instantly killed, and three
others were all more or less burned
and mangled, some fatally.

The Commissioners of Immigration of
the State of New York have reported to
the Secretary of the Treasury that during
the year 1884 there arrived at the port of
New York 23,000 immigrants, all of whom
were examined by the board, and on such
examinations 1,144 persons were found to
be either convicts, lunatics, idiots or per-
sons unable to take care of themselves
without becoming public charges, and
were returned to the countries from whence
they came.

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The Delaware & Hudson train was
wrecked in Washington County, N. Y.,
the locomotive derailed upon a rock. The
engineer was killed and three other train-
men seriously injured.

The body of Chaucery Hough was found
in the river below the Niagara Falls the
other night. Hough had been missing for a
week, when he sent his money and valua-
bles to his betrothed with an explanation
The cause of the suicide is unknown.

In the bicycle races at Springfield, Mass.,
on the 9th, the Englishmen won the prin-
cipal events. The amateur championship
mile race was won by Furnival, of Eng-
land, in 2:45.3. Howell, of England, won
the professional championship, mile race,
in 2:40.3.

DAVID H. NAYLOR, Boston agent of
Robertson & Hoop, feather merchants of
New York, was arrested recently charged
with embezzling \$6,000. He confessed his
guilt.

DELEGATES to the seventeenth annual
convention of the Irish Catholic National
Benefvolent Union met in New York on the
9th.

THE WEST.
A DISPATCH from Guymans (Mex.) re-
ports that Colonel Monego and Mr. George
Stevens had died of yellow fever. Gen-
eral Lieba and four other officers were
down with the disease. Mild cases ex-
isted at Mazatlan and San Blas.

FRANK MORRIS, recently convicted of
the poisoning of his mother, Mrs. Poinette,
at Erie, Kan., was granted a new trial by
Judge Stillwell, on the ground that the ver-
dict was not sustained by the evidence.

VICE-PRESIDENT HERRICK addressed a
meeting at Indianapolis on the 9th, in
behalf of the French loan.

The cricket match between the English
cricket team and the Fenicians, of De-
troit, resulted in a victory for the visitors.
The score was 118 to 283, with an inning
to spare.

The case of perjury against Lieutenant-
Colonel Cochrane, of the Fifth Infantry at
Fort Knoch, was disposed of before Judge
Coburn at Miles City, Mont. The jury ac-
quitting the defendant on the first vote.

PARRY WATLOCK recently went to the
residence of his father-in-law, near Dan-
ville, Ill., and killed three members of the
family and then himself.

The schooner Advance of Chicago cap-
sized in a gale of wind and blinding rain
the other night, nine miles south of She-
boygan. Captain Paulsen with his son
and crew, made for the shore in a small
boat. When in the breakers the yawl
struck the bar, capsized and drowned all
the men except a sailor named Jacob Raun.

JOHN PERRINS, of White Cottage, O.,
died of apoplexy at Schmidt's Hotel, New
Castle, Pa., the other morning, having
blown out the gas when he retired instead
of turning it off. Deceased was about sixty
years of age.

JOHN B. CLAWSON, Trustee of Warren
Township, Warren County, Ind., is also
reported as having issued fraudulent war-
rants to the amount of \$40,000. He is miss-
ing.

MISS ADA SWEET, of the Chicago Pen-
sion Office, has resigned, and Mrs. M. A.
Mulligan, widow of Colonel Thomas A.
Mulligan, has been appointed to the vacan-
cy.

PRESIDENT BRANNEN, of St. Albans,
Vt., who was kidnapped in Pembina re-
cently by detectives, arrived in St. Paul
on the 9th on the Manitoba through train.
While in the Union Depot handcuffed he
was again kidnapped by unknown parties.

FIVE persons were killed by the storm at
Washington Court House, O., three fatally
injured and some 300 more or less hurt. It
was thought the damage in the city and
vicinity would amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

The other night a mob of Indians,
headed by white men, attacked a party of
Chinese hog pickers, thirteen miles east of
Seattle, W. T., with clubs and stones, kill-
ing two and wounding four. In former
years the Indians had exclusively been
hired to pick hogs. This year one firm
hired Chinamen.

GRANT BRANNEN, ex-Governor of the
State of Kansas, was elected President of
the Transmissa at Chicago on the evening of
the 9th.

CAPTAIN W. H. BRADY was severely
injured by a refractory convict named Pat-
ton, recently in the Missouri penitentiary
at Jefferson City. The convict was finally
overpowered after being clubbed and shot
in the leg. He was sent up from Jasper
County for four years for horse stealing,
Sept.-Dec., 1884.

The strike of the switchmen in the yard
of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago
road at Chicago ended by the Division Su-
perintendent conceding the demands of the
men as just and according to them.

EDWARD WILSON and Collins J. Bar-
net, of Wyoming, have been appointed
Superintendents of Yellowstone National
Park.

THE SOUTH.
Two women were twice hung up recently
in Chatham County, N. C., by a party of
masked men, who desired to extract in-
formation relating to a local murder.
Great indignation prevailed at the conduct
of the masked men.

The folk boys, ever whom several at-
tempts at lynching proved futile, were suc-
cessfully cremated by a mob in the Mar-
tinsboro (Ark.) jail, recently. The mob
rolled a load of wood against the jail, and
starting it with coal oil, burned the jail
down with the folk boys inside.

FOUR persons were reported to have died
in Preston County, W. Va., from the bites
of rattlesnakes within four days.

ADMIRAL JOUETT has written a letter to
the Second Comptroller protesting against
the disallowance of \$400 in his accounts for
contingent expenses incurred in the out-
rigger of certain dignitaries at New Orleans.

The bodies of Jim and Pink Lee, two of
the notorious Lee brothers, desperadoes
operating from the Indian Territory, have
been brought into Gainesville, Tex. They
were killed near Dexter in a fight with
Detective Thomas and two officers named
Taylor and Settles.

GENERAL.
The dispute between Germany and Spain
grew very serious on the 5th, when news
arrived in Madrid that the Germans had
landed troops on the island of Yap in the
face of the Spanish squadron, which had
been dilatory in taking action. A mob of
several thousand persons assembled before
the German embassy building and tore
down the coat of arms, which was hurled
with cries of "Down with the German
dogs!" Many of the rioters were arrested.

The Car and Carina and the rest of
the Imperial party arrived at Copenhagen
on the 6th. Large crowds of people wel-
comed the visitors and gave them an ovation.

The Bosphore Egyptian, the French pa-
per published at Cairo, and which some
time ago was suppressed by the Egyptian
Government, when France took up its
cause and secured for it permission to re-
publish, has again been suppressed. This
time France is responsible for the suppres-
sion of the paper, which had given offense
by publishing articles which were deemed
injurious to French interests.

The Paris Figaro announces that Prince
Napoleon in October will start on a tour of
the world. He will spend three weeks in
America, and then visit China, India, Per-
sia and Russia.

The garrison at Kassala has effected a
favorable truce with the Hadendawas. The
latter are weakened by internal revolts.
The Abyssinian relief army has started for
Kassala.

The International Copyright Convention
recently met at Bern, Switzerland.

The Great Western Railway tunnel under
the Severn, Eng., was opened for
traffic on the 7th. The tunnel shortens the
journey from Cardiff to Bristol one hour
and a half.

It was reported at Cairo that Osman
Digma had been shot by an Arab, while
trying to coerce four sheikhs to attack
Kassala.

The second attempt of the yacht Puritan
and Genesta to contest for the interna-
tional cup was frustrated on the 5th by the
Puritan fouling the Genesta. The Captain
of the Puritan was clearly to blame, and
the race would have been given to the
Genesta, but Sir Richard Scott refused to
do so.

A STATE banquet was given at the Royal
Palace at Copenhagen on the 11th, at-
tended by the Emperor and Queen, the Prince
and Princess of Wales, King Christian of
Denmark and King George of Greece.

King Christian proposed the health of the
Queen and all about it and gave the Re-
publican toast.

THERE were 2,122 new cases of cholera
and 619 deaths reported on the 7th through-
out Spain. The epidemic was steadily de-
creasing.

THERE was another heavy run on the
branches of the Bank of Ireland and the
Provincial Bank at Skibberin, a town forty
miles from Cork, on the 8th.

The Swiss Federal Council has decided
to expel a score of Anarchists who were
concerned in placarding the city of Lau-
sanne with seditious documents.

PARIS newspapers, of the 8th, were con-
fident of an approaching revolution in
Spain.

A DISPATCH from Madrid of the 8th
stated John W. Foster, American Minis-
ter, had been unwell for the past few days,
and his sickness had taken a serious turn.

AMERICAN detectives recently kidnaped
and carried across the Bay from Manila, La-
urence Brannan, the defaulting President
of the St. Albans (Vt.) Bank.

SPAIN has offered Germany an apology
for the insult to the embassy at Madrid.
The expulsion of 104 Austrian residents
of Kattowitz, in Prussian Silesia, has been
ordered.

The official report of the Montreal Health
Office of the 9th stated that forty new cases
of small-pox were reported. Twenty-three
deaths occurred.

A strike of 10,000 operatives in the
jute mill at Dundee, Scotland, ended in
favor of the employees.

The schooner Guardian Angel, while
beating to windward off Cape Ballard,
Newfoundland, capsized the other morn-
ing, and all hands were lost except one
seaman, who was picked off the wreck by
a passing boat.

CAPE TOWN advises that Congo
cannibals have attacked several stations
of the African Association and roasted and
devoured a number of whites.

It was rumored in London on the 9th
that several cases of cholera had occurred
at Mono, Belgium.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, the English Radical,
took a very decided stand, in a recent
speech, against Parnell's idea of a separate
Parliament for Ireland.

The barque Lochfergus collided with the
steamship Idlewater the other night off
Deal, in the English Channel. Eight per-
sons were believed to be drowned.

The settlement of the Russo-Afghan
question will be embodied in a protocol,
the equivalent of which was signed by the
whole of Zulikar Khan's troops. Murekh
is also left to the Afghans.

At a recent meeting of the National
League in Dublin, Mr. Redmond counselled
firm resistance to the evictions.

An alarming increase in the number of
cholera cases at the Spanish lines, Gibral-
tar, was reported on the 9th. In twenty-
four hours there were thirty-two new
cases and twelve deaths. No case had
been reported in Gibraltar for ninety-six
hours.

CONSIDERABLE surprise and regret was
occasioned in London at the tone of Vice-
President Hendrick's speech at Indianapo-
lis, siding with Parnell in the latter's is-
sue with England. It was urged by British
politicians that owing to his position he
ought to have taken a neutral stand.

The German Government has forbidden
the circulation in Germany of the Ameri-
can journal *Tara Zeltung*, an organ of the
Free Thinkers. The newspaper is published
in Milwaukee.

It is stated the Sultan has expressed his
willingness to send a few thousand Tur-
kish troops to Egypt whenever he is
requested to do so by England.

M. DE FREYCHET, the French Minister
of Foreign Affairs, gave a reception on
the 9th to the foreign diplomatic repre-
sentatives. He congratulated the German
charge d'affaires and the Spanish em-
bassador upon the pacific aspect of the
situation.

RIKI's appeal for a new trial was dis-
allowed by the court.

THE LATEST.
The business failures for week ended
September 10 numbered for the United
States, 184; for Canada, 19; total, 203; as
compared with 150 for the week previous.

The Tammany Hall General Committee
has passed resolutions condemning the
Civil Service Commission.

M. C. ROCKWELL, the ex-banker of
Union, N. Y., and his clerk, D. J. Palmer,
were arrested the other day, charged with
larceny in the first degree in misappropri-
ating \$30,000. The complaint was made
by Mrs. Livingston a depositor.

THERE was another failure to sail the in-
ternational yacht race at New York on the
11th. The yacht started, and the Genesta
had the best of it while the wind lasted.
When the breeze got light the Puritan
forged ahead and was leading when the
seven-hour time limit expired and the race
was off for the day.

Sacramento (Cal.) River is now
so filled up by debris and wreckage washed
down from the mines worked in the past
year that passenger and freight boats can
no longer reach Sacramento.

A RECENT telegram from Fredericks-
burg, Tex., says that Wesley Collier and
Jack Beam, murderers, had broken jail at
Mason and escaped.

The Sultan of Muscat, who has great in-
fluences in the Mohammedan world, re-
cently offered his army in the service of
Great Britain.

A RECENT dispatch from Genoa reported
the foundering of the steamer Villa de
Malaga. The crew barely deserted the
vessel, leaving the passengers to their fate.
Out of sixty passengers, sixteen were
drowned.

MADRID MAGUIERES is again reported
resistant in the upper and lower Luzerne
districts of Pennsylvania. Nine murders
have recently occurred in the northern
coal fields, and mines are frequently re-
closed.

LE MARTIN, of Paris, stated on the 11th
that a military uprising had occurred at
Madrid, which had been quickly sup-
pressed.

THREE sailors of the brig Furness Abbey
were recently arrested in Boston on a
charge of mutiny. The Captain and Mate
were also arrested on counter charges of
crucifix. The vessel was from Hong Kong.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

It is thought that the fourth annual re-
union of soldiers and sailors of Kansas, to
be held in Topeka, September 28th and
30th, and October 1st, will be a magnificent
affair, and it is said that preparations to
attend are being made by all the old soldier
organizations throughout the State, and
more interest is being manifested in this
than in any previous reunion in Kansas.

Besides prominent speakers of the State
who will be present, invitations have been
sent to General J. S. Black, Commissioner
of Pensions; Senator Charles F. Mansel-
ton, of Nebraska; Hon. R. G. Ingersoll,
and they have signified their intention of
being present.

COLONEL BASSETT and other officers of
the Kansas Second have issued a call for a
reunion of the members of the "Old Sec-
ond" to be held at Topeka on the 30th. The propo-
sition will be submitted at a meeting to
effect an organization of the veterans of the
Second Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, the
objects and purposes of which will then be
made known. The Quartermaster's De-
partment has made provisions for good
quarters and the Commissary Department
will furnish wholesome rations at a fair
price to all who may wish such accommo-
dations. Regimental headquarters will be
established upon the grounds where the
reunion is to be held, and those who are
in attendance will be allotted quarters con-
sistent to the Regimental Headquarters.

LAWRENCE has a Board of Pension Ex-
aminers, recently appointed by Commis-
sioner Black. They are: Dr. A. G. Al-
bela, Dr. Alonzo Faller and Dr. V. W.
May.

In accordance with the recommendation
of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission
Governor Martin has issued a proclamation
declaring that the quarantine estab-
lished against the introduction of cattle
from the State of Missouri by the executive
proclamation of April 18, 1885, is raised,
except as to the counties of Callaway,
Boone, Audrain and Montgomery, in said
State of Missouri.

The finding of a bloody hat at Topeka
has set the authorities to work forerest
another mystery.

ALL surviving members of the Eighty-
fourth Illinois, whether living in or out of
Kansas, are cordially invited to meet at
the grand reunion, to be held at Topeka,
commencing September 28.

A KANSAS CITY physician who repre-
sented that he had treated Walkup, at
Emporia, whose young wife is held up on
the charge of poisoning him, makes the
statement that Walkup was in the habit
of taking arsenic for a disease with which
he was affected, and that in his opinion the
arsenic found in Walkup's stomach was the
result of such dosing, and which would
be sufficient to produce fatal results.

CONVICT to general execution Mrs.
Walkup's attorney appeared before Jus-
tice Payne at Emporia on the 7th and
demanded examination. The case will now
come up for trial at the October term of
the District Court. This action was taken
by Mr. Scott, her attorney, to enable him
to more fully develop the facts in the case,
and an acquittal from the District Court is
much more desirable as it will be final.

In the meantime Mrs. Walkup has made
herself as comfortable as possible at the
jail and is the recipient of many floral
tributes from sympathizing friends.

It is stated that the United States li-
censes now issued for the sale of intoxicat-
ing liquor in Kansas number 1,800. To-
peka has 24; Wichita, 56; Atchison, 61;
Kansas City, Kan., 59; Lawrence, 21,
and smaller towns in proportion. There is
one distillery in the State and seven breweries.
Four hundred new drug stores have been
started since June 27, where liquor has
been sold.

WARDEN SMITH recently made his
monthly report of receipts and expenses
of the State Penitentiary for August,
which showed the expenditures to be \$31,
222.50, and the receipts at \$9,154.40, leaving
an indebtedness for the month of \$21,
712.12. This apparent deficiency grows
out of the improvements being made, such
as new buildings, changing some already
constructed and the purchase of new ma-
chinery.

ROMANS entered the house of William
Higgins, at Topeka, the other night and
succeeded in getting a contribution of \$71
from him, besides taking about \$80 worth
of jewelry belonging to his wife. His
brother-in-law, sleeping in the same house,
was not neglected.

J. B. HAYES, the section foreman at
Hartland, Finney County, was arrested re-
cently for the murder of Martin Dings in
Kentucky seven years ago, and taken back
for trial.

JOHN RICE, a sub-street car driver of
Topeka, recently eloped with Mrs. Hughes,
wife of an industrious mechanic. The
woman left an interesting four-year-old
child when she left and Rice borrowed \$40
from an uncle. The guilty parties were
overhauled at Topeka and taken back.
Rice was jailed and the woman permitted
to go free to look up some other greenhorn.

The requisition for arms and ammuni-
tion made a few weeks ago arrived at To-
peka the other day from Rock Island.
There were 500 stands of Springfield rifles,
with all accessories to match; 5,000 ex-
tra parts for arms on hand; 75,000 rounds
of ammunition; 2,000 rounds of cannon am-
munition; 1,700 handkerchiefs, and 1,700 can-
teens. These were to be issued out to the
militia immediately; new companies will
be supplied first.

SCOTT County is beginning to claim the
attention of settlers.

HUGH McHENRY and Howard Pierce
were recently arrested nine miles north
of Topeka upon the charge of having been
concerned in the late train robbery near
Kansas City, Mo. McHenry is said to be a
well-known farmer who had been a resi-
dent of the place where arrested for eight-
teen years, and Pierce's place reside in
Central Missouri. The officers claim to
have traced the men from the point where
they boarded the train to the robbery and
their subsequent ramblings until arrested.

NEWTON is to have gas works.

PATENTS lately issued to Kansas in-
ventors: Alonzo Collins, Chetopa, trace
holder for back-bands; Clement Smith,
Topeka, aligner for type-writing machine;
Horace Undergraff, Hampton, magazine
gun; Arthur H. Vandusen, Leavenworth,
centrifugal separator.

The State Board of Agriculture gives
notice that, being satisfied that the infor-
mation at the command of correspond-
ents would be of use, it requested that the
material change in the estimates published
in the report of the board for the month
ended July 31, 1885, be issued for the
month of August.